



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 2003

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage	Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property Crops	

### CONNECTICUT, Northeast

NONE REPORTED.

### MASSACHUSETTS, Central and East

#### **Barnstable County**

<b>Barnstable to Wellfleet</b>	11	1000EST			0	0		<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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#### **Bristol County**

<b>Taunton to New Bedford</b>	11	1000EST			0	0		<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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#### **Norfolk County**

<b>Dedham to Quincy</b>	11	1000EST			0	0		<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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#### **Plymouth County**

<b>West Bridgewater to Plymouth</b>	11	1000EST			0	0		<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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A slow moving low pressure system passing south of New England dumped 1 to 3 inches of rain over much of southeast Massachusetts. There were no reports of flooding, aside from the usual minor urban and poor drainage flooding

Some specific rainfall totals included 3.25 inches in West Bridgewater and Marshfield; 2.85 inches in East Sandwich; 2.63 inches in Acushnet; 2.61 inches in Quincy; 2.40 inches in Chatham and New Bedford; 2.39 inches at the Blue Hill Observatory in Milton; 2.23 inches at the National Weather Service office in Taunton; and 2.06 inches in Dedham.

### **MAZ014**

#### **Southeast Middlesex**

16	1400EST			0	0	50K	<b>Strong Wind</b>
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A strong backdoor cold front dropping south through New England brought gusty winds to the greater Boston area, which caused damage to a furniture store. Wind speeds estimated around 50 mph blew out several windows and damaged one of the walls of the building. No injuries were reported.

The cold front brought a rapid drop in temperature to eastern Massachusetts. After reaching a record high of 83 degrees shortly after noon, the temperature plummeted to 63 degrees within 30 minutes of the front's passage.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE, Southern

NONE REPORTED.

### RHODE ISLAND

#### **Newport County**

<b>Newport to Tiverton</b>	11	1000EST			0	0		<b>Heavy Rain</b>
	12	1500EST						

A slow moving low pressure system passing south of New England dumped around two inches of rain in Newport County, with lesser amounts across the rest of Rhode Island. There were no reports of flooding, aside from the usual minor urban and poor drainage flooding.

Some specific rainfall totals included 2.33 inches in Tiverton and 1.98 inches in Newport.